

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation and flagrant disregard for the duties and obligations of the media which they receive in return for free use of the airwaves. Broadcasting is not a right, it is a privilege given and associated with certain responsibilities. Companies unwilling to carry out their duties should not have access to the airwaves. You may rest assured that when Sinclair's license is up for renewal, that I and many others will be questioning the wisdom of renewing a license, whose holder does not do the right thing for its listeners.